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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Request for Approval of Contract for Electric Service with Pure Power Technologies, LLC  
**Docket No. 2010-231-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This is to acknowledge that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced filing and has no objection to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Request for Approval of Contract for Electric Service with Pure Power Technologies, LLC ("Pure Power Technologies"). In addition, ORS has no objection to the request for confidential treatment of certain information described as proprietary and commercially sensitive. Pure Power Technologies will operate a research and development center in Columbia, as well as a manufacturing plant in Blythewood. Pure Power Technologies plans to hire a minimum of 160 full-time employees and invest \$70,400,000 or more in their facilities in South Carolina. ORS believes the contract is beneficial to both parties and promotes economic development in the State of South Carolina.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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